

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A magnetic resonance apparatus comprising:

a magnetic resonance scanner having an interior examination space;

a patient bed mechanism, adapted to receive an examination subject thereon,  
which is movable into and out of said examination space;

a gradient coil unit which is movable into and out of said examination space;  
and

a coupling unit ~~for coupling~~ that couples said gradient coil unit to said patient bed mechanism ~~for moving~~ to move said gradient coil unit relative to said examination space with said patient bed mechanism, said coupling device being configured to automatically firmly joining ~~join~~ said gradient coil unit to said patient bed mechanism when said patient bed mechanism moves toward and contacts said gradient coil unit in a movement direction, and ~~releasing~~ to release said gradient coil unit from said patient bed mechanism when said patient bed mechanism again moves in said movement direction.

2. (Original) A magnetic resonance apparatus as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a cart for receiving said gradient coil unit outside of said examination space.

3. (Original) A magnetic resonance apparatus as claimed in claim 2 comprising a pivotable connection pivotably attaching said cart to said scanner adjacent to said examination space.

4. (Original) A magnetic resonance apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein said patient bed mechanism comprises electrical connections for supplying power to said gradient coil unit.

5. (Original) A magnetic resonance apparatus as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a guide device disposed in said examination space and interacting with said gradient coil unit in said examination space to guide said gradient coil unit through said examination space.

6. (Original) A magnetic resonance apparatus as claimed in claim 5 wherein at least a portion of said guide device also interacts with and guides said patient bed mechanism.

7. (Original) A magnetic resonance apparatus as claimed in claim 6 wherein at least a portion of said guide device extends into said patient bed mechanism.

8. (Cancelled)